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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sylvain Chevreau et al.
Serial No. : 09/807,697
Filed : April 17, 2001
Title : Copy Method Avoiding Bit-to-Bit Duplication of Digital Data
and Reading Device for Implementing Same
Examiner : Bradley B. Bayat
Art Unit : 3621

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, rejecting claims 1-12, and having a shortened period for response that expired on September 15, 2005, which period has been extended to expire on December 15, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the \$1020 fee for filing a response within 3 months of the shortened statutory period, the \$200 fee for an additional independent claim, and any other fees that may be associated with the filing of this response, to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.